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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in February 2005.

Michelle Arrowood, Antigo – Social Worker. The Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board – Social Worker Section reprimanded Michelle Arrowood and ordered her to complete specified education. Arrowood's conduct with respect to three matters involving juveniles was found to be negligent. Arrowood was also ordered to pay \$300 in costs. [LS0502022SOC]

Robin Babb, Gays Mills – Real Estate Broker; Raymond Babb, Soldiers Grove – Real Estate Broker. The Real Estate Board reprimanded Raymond Babb and ordered him not to attempt to practice real estate after December 31, 2004. The Board also accepted the surrender of Robin Babb's broker license and ordered that he may apply for a real estate salesperson's license, subject to requirements of education and supervision. Raymond Babb failed to put commitments regarding a transaction in writing and failed to supervise the actions of an employee. Robin Babb failed to present all offers received to the seller or seller's agent for consideration, disclosed terms of one prospective buyer's offer to another prospective buyer, provided brokerage services to a party without providing an agency disclosure form, and failed to place his client's interests ahead of the interests of any other party. Robin Babb was also ordered to pay \$5,000 in costs. [LS0411021REB]

James Bowman, Stevens Point – Chiropractor. The Chiropractic Examining Board accepted the voluntary surrender of James Bowman's license and ordered him to pay \$2,000 in costs. The Board found that Bowman engaged in excessive evaluation and treatment of patients, that he inappropriately prescribed vitamins, herbs and nutritional supplements, and that his practice fell below the minimum standards for chiropractic practice. Bowman also revealed confidential patient information without consent. [LS0412015CHI]

Sheila Fields, Middleton – Psychologist. The Psychology Examining Board reprimanded Sheila Fields and ordered her to pay \$250 in costs. Fields failed to properly evaluate two clients when performing her portion of a team custody and placement study. [LS0410051PSY]

Elaine Fossum, Bangor – Funeral Director. The Funeral Directors Examining Board suspended Elaine Fossum's funeral director license for a period of three weeks, beginning March 14, 2005. Fossum engaged in unprofessional conduct when dealing with the family of a decedent. Fossum was also ordered to pay \$850 in costs. [LS0502081FDR]

William Hisgen, Madison – Physician. The Medical Examining Board reprimanded William Hisgen, ordered him to complete continuing education and pay \$4,000 in costs. The board concluded that in his provision of care to a patient, Hisgen prescribed controlled substances otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice. [LS0410281MED]

Ryan Leaver, Madison – Real Estate Broker. The Real Estate Board reprimanded Ryan Leaver and ordered him to pay \$300 in costs. Leaver was convicted in Dane County Circuit Court of unlawful use of a telephone and failed to report this conviction to the Department within 30 days after judgment. [LS0502247REB]

Thomas Malone, Milwaukee – Real Estate Broker. The Real Estate Board limited the license of Thomas Malone and ordered him to pay \$450 in costs. When holding the earnest money for a client, Malone held the money in his business checking account, rather than in his real estate trust account. Respondent must now have another licensed real estate broker out on his behalf with respect to trust account and record keeping matters. [LS0502248REB]

Jeffrey Mason, New Richmond – Chiropractor. The Chiropractic Examining Board suspended Jeffrey Mason for one month and limited his license requiring him to complete specified education and pay \$3,000 in costs. Mason failed to provide complete and accurate copies of a patient's records when requested by the Department. [LS05022414CHI]

Gail Miller, McFarland – Real Estate Salesperson. The Real Estate Board reprimanded Gail Miller and ordered her to complete specified education. Miller failed to provide clients with a written buyer agency agreement. When the clients were given the agency agreement, Miller back-dated the agreement to when she began working as their agent. Miller was also ordered to pay \$600 in costs. [LS0502249REB]

Mark Peterson, Watertown – Social Worker. The Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board – Social Worker Section reprimanded Mark Peterson and ordered him to pay \$310 in costs. Peterson failed to route two reports of child abuse through appropriate agency channels for a screening decision. [LS0502023SOC]

Margaret Pofahl, Hartford – Clinical Social Worker. The Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board – Social Worker Section ordered Margaret Pofahl to complete specified education and to pay \$300 in costs. Pofahl failed to avoid a dual relationship with a patient. [LS0502024SOC]

Harvey Rich, Racine – Real Estate Broker. The Real Estate Board reprimanded Harvey Rich and ordered him to pay \$600 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Rich failed to disclose information to a buyer suggesting the possibility of a material adverse fact regarding a dispute over the existence of an easement. [LS05022411REB]

Richard Salewske, Tomahawk – Real Estate Broker. The Real Estate Board suspended Richard Salewske for 30 days, effective March 1st, 2005. Salewske fabricated a letter and forged someone else's signature. Salewske was also ordered to pay \$500 in costs and a \$1,000 forfeiture. [LS05022412REB]

Sally Towne, Pembine – Real Estate Broker; Star Team Inc., Pembine – Real Estate Business Entity. The Real Estate Board reprimanded Sally Towne and Star Team Inc. ordering Towne to complete specified education. An agency audit of Star Team's trust account bookkeeping records revealed discrepancies. Towne was also ordered to pay \$650 in costs and a \$350 forfeiture. [LS05022413REB]

Charles Woodward, Onalaska – Veterinary Medicine. The Veterinary Examining Board limited the license of Charles Woodward and ordered him to pay \$500 in costs. This action was based upon Woodward's being disciplined by the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine.
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All orders are based on an agreement unless otherwise noted. For a copy of any of the above orders, call Kelly Niesen (608) 267-7215. The complete text of orders is available at the Department's website:
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